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Attorney Docket No. **AL-03-01**
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Title **PORTABLE, SELF HEATING...**
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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
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